

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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5 IN THE MATTER OF: :

6 The New Brookland Café, LLC. :

7 t/a B Café/Brookland Cafe, : :

8 3740 12th Street N.E. : Case #15-CC-00079

9 License #83121 : Show Cause Hearing

10 Retailer CR : :

11 ANC 5B : :

12 No ABC Manager on Duty, Sale : :

13 To Minor Violation, Failed : :

14 To Take Steps Necessary to : :

15 Ascertain Legal Drinking Age : :

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17 Wednesday, February 10,
18 2016

19 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
20 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
21 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
22 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 NICK ALBERTI

6 RUTHANNE MILLER

7 JAMES SHORT

8 MIKE SILVERSTEIN

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10 Office of the Attorney General:

11 MARTHA JENKINS

12 ABRA:

13 DANETTE WALKER

14 LaVERNE FLETCHER

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16 ALSO PRESENT:

17 MAUREEN ZANLET,

18 on behalf District of Columbia

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
3 move on to our schedule, the next case on our --
4 we're now at our -- it's now 10:00. The first
5 case on our Show Cause Hearing calendar is Case
6 No. 15-CC-00079, Brookland Café. The license
7 number 83121. Would the parties please approach?

8 MS. ZANLET: Good morning, Maureen Zanlet
9 on behalf of the District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms.
11 Zanlet. And I don't see that the applicant -- I
12 don't see the licensee here. Is the Government -
13 - are there any preliminary matters?

14 MS. ZANLET: Well, my understanding is
15 that the licensee has not been properly served.
16 If that's an accurate statement and I tried to
17 check with staff this morning so I believe that
18 to be accurate, then I would move that the matter
19 be continued until ABRA can properly serve the
20 licensee.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Government has
22 requested that the matter be continued in favor

1 of granting the motion. Is there a second?

2 MR. ALBERTI: Second.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti has
4 seconded the --

5 MR. ALBERTI: I'll just, just for the
6 record I'll mention that we were told that
7 electronic service was made, but we haven't
8 confirmed that -- personal service hasn't been
9 made. So we have no confirmation.

10 MS. ZANLET: Right.

11 MR. ALBERTI: That the licensee knows
12 about the hearing.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So Mr.
14 Alberti seconded the motion.

15 [Vote taken.]

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So the matter
17 passed five, zero, zero. We are granting the
18 Government's motion to continue this matter and
19 our legal staff will provide a date for the show
20 cause hearing.

21 MS. ZANLET: And I would note that the
22 license is in a suspended status at any rate,

1 based on an offer and compromise that took place
2 in late October which required the payment of a
3 fine by November 21st and it hasn't been paid.

4 MR. ALBERTI: And I will just also note
5 that renewal is also due in early March for this
6 license, so if somebody shows up to renew the
7 license --

8 MS. ZANLET: The proof will be in the
9 pudding.

10 MR. ALBERTI: -- we can make service
11 then.

12 MS. ZANLET: Yes. Very well.

13 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
14 concluded.]

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